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Sir:

The undersigned was contacted by the Examiner on 9/20/2005 asking whether a response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 had been filed. The undersigned responds as follows.

A Power of Attorney by Assignee was filed by on behalf Quest Diagnostics Investments, Inc. ("Quest") on October 26, 2004. The Power of Attorney inadvertently contained a request to change responsibility for prosecuting the application and to change the correspondence address to attorney Richard Warburg at Foley & Lardner LLP.

An Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 was received by Richard Warburg at Foley & Lardner LLP. The undersigned mailed the Office Action to Dr. Henry Coleman, attorney for Laurence Cole, on March 29, 2005 and requested attorney Coleman to contact the USPTO to request that correspondence be re-directed to him.

Attorneys for Quest have not filed a response to the outstanding Office Action and request that the USPTO look to Dr. Henry Coleman and Laurence Cole for any such response.

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